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FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5392

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: UWC RECTOR APPEALS TO PRIME MINISTER

REF: CAPE TOWN 0928

1. SITUATION AT UNIVERSITY WESTERN CAPE AS OF 12 NOON AUGUST 13 SAID TO BE "VERY TENSE" BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL. SECURITY POLICE ENTERED CAMPUS UNANNOUNCED EARLY THIS MORNING, ARRESTING 5 OR 6 MORE STUDENTS. UWC SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR AND SECRETARY OF STAFF ASSOCIATION GUS JACOBS ARRESTED THIS MORNING UNDER PROVISION OF NEW INTERNAL SECURITY BILL. POLICE HAVE REFUSED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO REASON FOR ARREST. STUDENTS WERE GATHERING ON CAMPUS AND WERE SAID TO BE WAITING FOR STUDENTS FROM TWO OTHER COLORED COLLEGES IN BELLVILLE TO JOIN THEM TO RESUME YESTERDAY'S STONING OF CARS AND CONFRONTATION WITH POLICE. APPROXIMATELY 400-500 UWC STUDENTS THOUGHT TO BE INVOLVED.

2. UWC TRUSTEES WERE CALLED TO HASTILY-CONVENED MEETING

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WITH RECTOR R.H. VAN DER ROSS. UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL TOLD

CONGENOFF IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT RECTOR HAD SENT TELE-  
GRAM TO PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ASKING FOR URGENT ACTION TO  
AVOID FURTHER VIOLENCE. HE DECLINED BE MORE SPECIFIC  
AS TO CONTENTS OF MESSAGE, BUT EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE  
CONCERN THAT SITUATION COULD DEVELOP INTO "REAL TRAGEDY".  
NO CLASSES BEING HELD AND MOST STAFF HAVE LEFT UNIVERSITY.  
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